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over fourteen days, so that the disease is virtually under control. The only thing to fear is contact from the outside by some one bringing it in. The utmost vigilance is exercised and every one examined coming in either direction up or down the Yukon. About two weeks ago 3 suspects were removed from Dawson and isolated (not put with the regular patients) to await developments. Two of the 3 upon examination had been found to have been vaccinated within the regular time, the other had not. On the fourteenth day the disease broke out on the one that had not been vaccinated, while the other 2 escaped from the disease.

Respectfully,

J. C. MCCOOK,
United States Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Smallpox in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., *August 28, 1900.*

SIR: Since my report to you of August 20 the following cases of smallpox have been reported to this office from the following points in the State during the week ended August 28, 1900:

Denver, Arapahoe County, 4 cases, August 2 to 26; source of infection in 2 cases Indiana, 1 case Idaho Springs, Colo., 1 case Red Stone. Georgetown, Clear Creek County, 5 cases, July 2 to August 1; source of infection Colorado City, Colo. Parachute, Garfield County, 1 case, June 23; source of infection Parachute. Pueblo, Pueblo County, 1 case, August 21; source of infection, Colorado. Navadaville, Gilpin County, 1 case, August 23; source of infection unknown. Rocky Ford, Otero County, 3 cases, August 3 and 4; source of infection Rocky Ford. Trinidad, Las Animas County, 1 case, August 20; source of infection Trinidad. Walsenberg, Huerfano County, 3 cases, August 21 and 23; source of infection Pryor, Colo. Total, 19 cases. No deaths.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary.

Cruise of the Bratton on the west coast of Florida.

U. S. S. W. D. BRATTON,
Port Tampa, Fla., August 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions for the eight days ended August 26, 1900.

The *Bratton* was got under way on the morning of the 20th instant and headed for Anclote Keys where she arrived without mishap the afternoon of the same day. Two smacks were sighted during the day, both well out at sea and headed to the southward. No smacks were found in Anclote Harbor and only a few sponging vessels. On the 21st we got under way again and headed for Port Tampa, arriving there at 2 p. m.

The 22d, 23d, and 24th were spent in overhauling the engines, washing out boilers, and cleaning shaft bearings, all of which needed attention badly.

On the morning of the 25th we got under way and headed for Anclote Keys again, arriving there at 4 p. m. No smacks were seen during the day and none were found in the harbor.

The *Bratton's* machinery was working very much better and is now in fairly satisfactory condition with the exception of the circulator pump, the valves of which were allowed to get in such bad condition